

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants respectfully request further examination and reconsideration in view of the arguments set forth fully below. Previously, Claims 1-4, 6-7 and 14-36 were pending in this application. Claims 1, 14, 25, 28, and 31 are amended, and Claims 5 and 8-13 are cancelled. Claims 37-46 are new. Accordingly, Claims 1-4, 6-7 and 14-46 are pending. No new matter has been added by this amendment.

Three Pending Information Disclosing Statements

The Applicants previously mailed three separate supplemental information disclosure statements on October 28, 2004, April 18, 2005, and August 29, 2005. It appears on PAIR that at least two of the three IDS were considered on November 1, 2004 and April 21, 2005, but PAIR does not show any initialed and filed PTO forms 1449 to indicate which IDS were considered by the Examiner. The Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider the three above-mentioned information disclosure statements, and further to indicate this consideration by initialing the Applicants' previously submitted PTO forms 1449.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

Claims 1-4, 6-7, and 14-36 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Patent Publication No. 2002/0102946 to San Giovanni (hereinafter "San Giovanni"), in view of United States Patent No. 6,658,272 to Lenchik et al. (hereinafter "Lenchik"). The previously pending claims are cancelled and new claims 37-41 are added; the rejections are moot.

San Giovanni discloses a modular two-body design for integration of mobile computing device features with a wireless communication device. The device in San Giovanni "includes an information input/output device connected to a wireless to a wireless communication device at a universal joint. . . The universal joint includes a pivot for rotating the information input/output device over a vertical axis and a swivel for rotating the information input/output device over a horizontal axis." [Abstract] The universal joint allows for a three-dimensional pivot. [paragraph 0007] Thus, San Giovanni discloses that a first substantially planar information input/output device of the device is configured to rotate in **more than one plane** in relation to a second substantially planar handheld wireless communication device. [See Figs. 2 and 6 of San Giovanni] (emphasis added) Furthermore, the first panel and the second panel can detach at the universal joint such that the first panel and the second panel can be used independently. [Abstract]

Lenchik discloses a multiple element portable electronic device. The device of Lenchik comprises a display element 120 mounted to a first panel 104, an input element mounted to a second panel 106, and a camera lens 129 mounted to the same side of the first panel 104 as the display element 120. [See Fig. 9 of Lenchik] Further, Lenchik discloses a ball and a socket of the device which allow movement in **more than one plane** of the first panel 104 in relation to the second panel 106. [col 2, lines 27-49] (emphasis added) The current claims provide for rotation about a single axis.

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Conclusion

10 For these reasons, the Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 37-41 are in a condition for allowance, and allowance at an early date would be appreciated. Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, they are encouraged to call the undersigned at (408) 530-9700 to discuss the same so that any outstanding issues can be expeditiously resolved.

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